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(C) On June 12, Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Joe Ballard, Policy Officer, International Security and Disarmament Division of New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). In reaction to the delivered talking points, Mr. Ballard said that GNZ's position was similar to U.S. and agreed that a strong national statement would be delivered by New Zealand demanding that Iran and Syria comply with their international obligations. Mr. Ballard said that GNZ as a member of the Board of Governors of the IAEA takes compliance quite seriously. Mr. Ballard said his Mission would also stress in their statement, at the upcoming June 15-19 IAEA meeting, that Iran should take every opportunity to work more closely with the EU 3 + 3 process.